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Dear Chairman Powell
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As a citizen of the Greatest Nation in the world I am deeply concerned about the proposed changes to the rules of ownership.

Even now some Media slant their "news" reporting to present their point of view. If these people are allowed to own all the Radio, TV, and Newspapers media in an area or community, that is the only view the public will receive.

The prime example which comes to mind is the CBS 60 minutes report on how Alar was poisoning the Food supply. After it was proven scientifically that this was untrue, CBS never acknowledged that their report was erroneous.

Please in the interest of the public right to differing points of view, do not allow this media monopoly to happen.

"We now have laws on "Truth in Lending" and "Truth in Advertising", perhaps we need a set of "Truth in Reporting" rules.

It is within your power to provide the American Public with this right.

Thank you for your consideration and service in this area

Respectfully:
Joseph Miesle

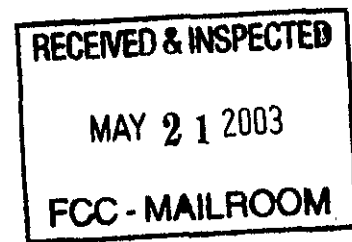
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Howell, MI 48842

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The Honorable Kevin J. Martin,
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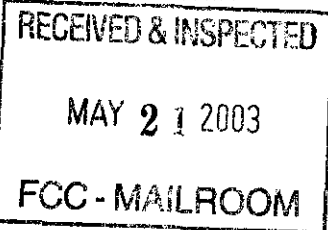
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Daniel F. Hewitt
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CLYDE F. HALL

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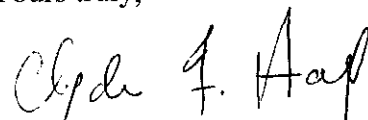
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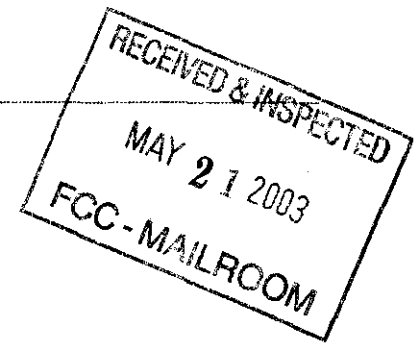
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The Honorable Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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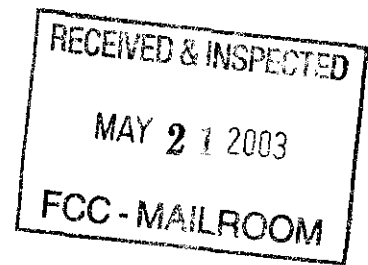
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Dear Ms Abernathy, MAY 22 2003

Please do ~~not~~ ^{not} change the ownership rules on TV + Radio. ~~Large~~ companies will control what is broadcast + we will never get both sides of any story.
Thanks for your consideration,

David & Rita Hatfield
34310 David Lane
Brighton, IL 62012

Rita J Hatfield
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16351 Hollywood Lane
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The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein
Commissioner
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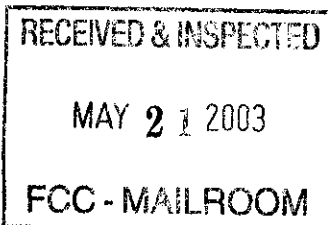
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John R Lewis



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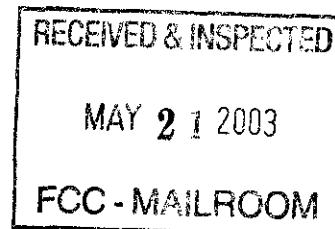
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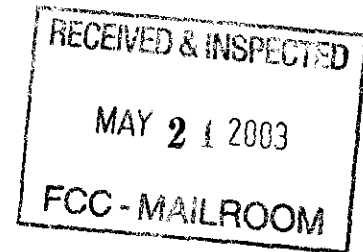
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16351 Hollywood Lane
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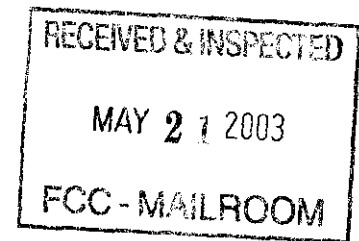
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Sincerely yours,

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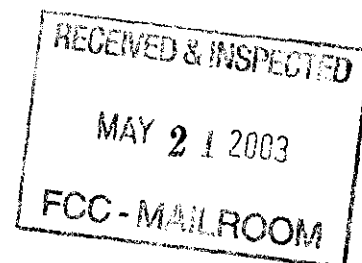
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Saturday, May 10, 2003
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Thursday, May 8, 2003



The Honorable Jonathan S. Adelstein, Commissioner F. C. C.

Dear Mr. Adelstein

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Good morning. The best to you today.

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Is there really is a plan, process, consideration of or even thought of broadcast rules that would allow media monopolies? If so, please know I am much opposed to such.

The freedom of speech, the freedom to share differing opinions, the opportunity to hear more then one side of a given issue.. these are all necessary for a land to be truly free. I want to be able to hear many sides of an issue and I seriously doubt that any kind of media monopoly would long allow for that.

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A response from you would be much appreciated.

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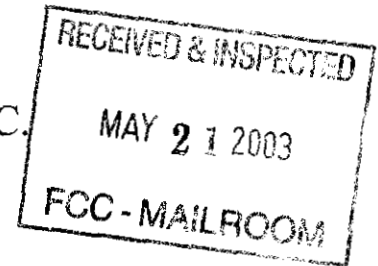
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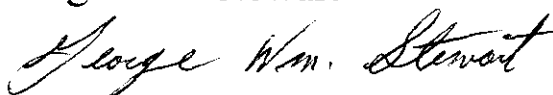
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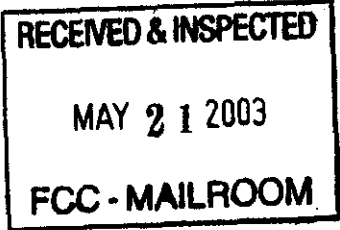


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Honorable Michael K. Powell
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street
Washington, D.C. 20554



Dear Chairman Powell,

I urge you to not relax the restrictions on broadcast ownership that have been effective in protecting this nation and its citizens from media monopoly. With the real threat of media bias always before us the Commission needs to be diligent to keep avenues for communication of different viewpoints available to the population in general.

Thank you for your careful consideration of my concerns and for your service to this great nation.

Sincerely,

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Leon A. Leonard
1712 Hodges Circle
Mansfield, GA 30055

c: Kathleen Q. Abernathy
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Prentice Crawford
207 Whitley Ave.
Stanford KY 40484

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This is only one example of the media controlling information and manipulating the "People" to further its own self interest and promoting the social/political agenda of its officers.

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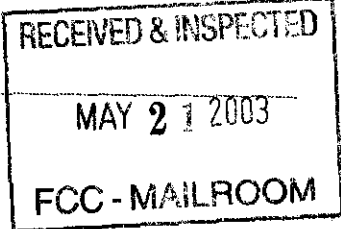


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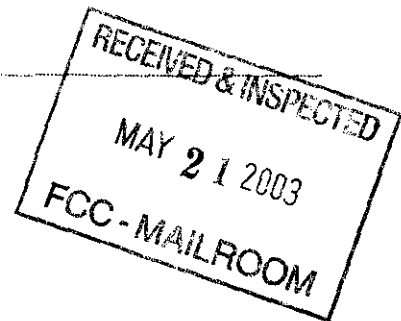
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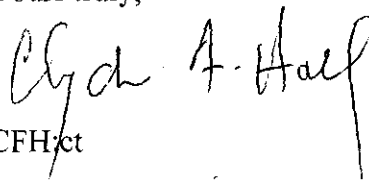
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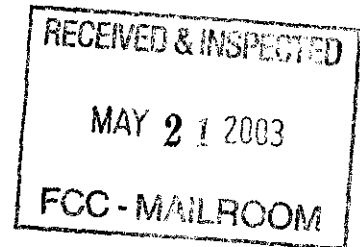
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I urge you not to relax the broadcast ownership rules that protect American citizens from media monopolies.

These proposed changes would pave the way for giant media conglomerates to gain near-total control of radio and television news and information in communities across our nation. And many of the corporations that are now lobbying the FCC to relax these ownership rules already have a known track record in attempting to keep opposing viewpoints off the air.

The American people deserve to hear more than one point of view on important issues. Therefore, for the sake of our democracy and our freedom I urge you to continue the broadcast ownership protections that, for decades, have helped to ensure a healthy political debate in our country.

Sincerely,

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Vernard Watkins

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